GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2726
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DEATHS DUE TO RABIES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated deaths due to rabies in the country during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether sixty percent of the deaths due to rabies in the World occur in India;

(c) if so, whether the Government have any proposal to launch a National Programme to control rabies; and

(d) if so, the decision taken/being taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) A statement indicating the reported number of cases and deaths due to rabies/dog bites for the year 1996, 1997 and 1998, as maintained by Central Bureau of Health Intelligence, is annexed.

(b) There are no government estimates.

(c) & (d) Rabies is primarily a disease of animals. Human beings are accidental dead-ends. Government provides rabies immunization for animal bite cases as a post exposure treatment free of cost. However, there is no National Programme to control rabies.

Reported Cases and Deaths Due to Principal Communicable Diseases in India-1996

Sl.No	State/UT	Rabies Cases	Dog-Bites Deaths
1.	Andhra Pradesh	05	05
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0
3.	Assam	161	0
4.	Bihar	`	`
5	Goa	12	0
6.	Himachal Pradesh	0	0
7	Haryana	8	0
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	985	0
9.	Karnataka	4663	61
10.	Kerala	180	16
11.	Madhya Pradesh	869	5
12.	Maharashtra	71	71
13.	Manipur	0	0
14.	Meghalaya	279	0
15.	Mizoram	0	0
16.	Nagaland	56	0
17.	Orissa	101	14
18.	Punjab	25	0
19.	Rajasthan	308	2

20.	Sikkim	0	0
21.	Tamil Nadu	20	9
22.	Tripura	0	0
23	Uttar Pradesh	105	0
24	West Bengal	324	324
25.	A & N Islands	0	0
26	Chandigarh	1	0
27	D & N Haveli	4	0
28.	Daman & Diu	0	0
29.	Delhi	346	27
30	Lakshadweep	0	0
31	Pondicherry	7	0
32	Gujarat	4	2
Total (All India)		8564	622

` - Not Received.

Data is Provisional and not comparable due to ill-defined coverage.

Source Monthly Health Condition Reports of States/UTs (DIR of H. Services)

TABLE 10.22(Contd) REPORTED CASES AQND DEATHS DUE TO PRINCIPAL COMMUNICABLE DISEASES IN INDIA - 1997-

S.No	State/UT	Rabies	Dog-Bites
		Cases	Dealths
1.	Andhra Pradesh	375	78
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0
3.	Assam	148	4
4.	Bihar	`	`
5	Goa	1	2
6.	Himachal Pradesh	0	0
7	Haryana	3	0
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	479	@
9.	Karnataka	7125	34
10.	Kerala	62	5
11.	Madhya Pradesh	596	4
12.	Maharashtra	130	130
13.	Manipur	0	0
14.	Meghalaya	264	0
15.	Mizoram	0	0
16.	Nagaland	66	0
17.	Orissa	160	8
18.	Punjab	`	`
19.	Rajasthan	1953	5
20.	Sikkim	0	0
21.	Tamil Nadu	111	5
22.	Tripura	0	0
23	Uttar Pradesh	95	93
24	West Bengal	262	262

25.	A & N Islands	0	0
26	Chandigarh	1	0
27	D & N Haveli	0	0
28.	Daman & Diu	0	0
29.	Delhi	198	18
30	Lakshadweep	0	0
31	Pondicherry	11	6
32	Gujarat	31	2
Total (All India)		12071	655

@ - Data not reported
` - Data not received

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Source : Monthly Health Condition Reports of States/UTs (Dir. Of Health Services)

TABLE 10.22 (Contd) REPORTED CASES AND DEATHS DUE TO PRINCIPAL COMMUNICABLE DISEASES IN INDIA 1998

S.No	State/UT	Rabies		Dog-Bites	
		Cases	Dealths		
1.	Andhra Pradesh	377		104	
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	`		`	
3.	Assam	36		0	
4.	Bihar	`		`	
5	Goa	0		7	
6.	Himachal Pradesh	2		1	
7	Haryana	1		0	
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	142		@	
9.	Karnataka	9205		36	
10.	Kerala	106		16	
11.	Madhya Pradesh	423		0	
12.	Maharashtra	69		69	
13.	Manipur	0		0	
14.	Meghalaya	398		0	
15.	Mizoram	1		0	
16.	Nagaland	210		2	
17.	Orissa	159		0	
18.	Punjab	0		0	
19.	Rajasthan	722		3	
20.	Sikkim	50		0	
21.	Tamil Nadu	70		13	
22.	Tripura	21		2	
23	Uttar Pradesh	245		91	
24	West Bengal	188		188	
25.	A & N Islands	0		0	
26	Chandigarh	`		`	
27	D & N Haveli	1		0	
28.	Daman & Diu	0		0	
29.	Delhi	138		18	
30	Lakshadweep	0		0	
31	Pondicherry	6		6	
32	Gujarat	5		1	
Total (All India)		12575		566	

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. : Only Kashmir Division `: Data for August 1998 not received

$: Data for October 1998 not received $$$: Data for July & August 1998 not received
Source : Monthly Health Condition Reports of States/UTs (Dir. Of Health Services)